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AMERICAN LEGION COMMANDER RECEIVES LETTERS FROM WASHINGTON

S. Richardson, Commander of the Allen-Houston Post No. 330, of the American Legion, received three letters from Washington, relative to cash compensation for ex-soldiers, this week. Congressman Marvin Jones of this district, Morris Sheppard, United States Senator and Tom Connally, United States Senator from Texas, have all written to Mr. Richardson in favor of this measure. Without a single exception they all go on record to pledge their support to the passage of a bill to take care of this situation.

Due to the condition of our country at this time, a measure of this kind would be of considerable assistance in regaining the much discussed return to business normalcy.

The Courier congratulates the local Legion Post on their prompt action in this matter.

J. L. MORRIS HAS MODERN DAIRY BARN

J. L. Morris, who lives about three miles north of Lamesa on the Lubbock road has one of the most up-to-date dairy barns in Dawson county. There are 20 head of Jersey cows on the Morris farm and are all tubercular tested animals. The structure is 16x42 feet with 8 ft. walls, built to accommodate six cows at one time.

Practically all of the requirements of the National Bank Ordinance are met with, and with small additional expense this structure would be 100 per cent.

All Operations Carried On Under Same Roof

Mr. Morris has all the equipment for bottling his product in this structure. All equipment is modern including devices for removing the animal heat from milk strainers and sterilization facilities. A concrete floor throughout the building with a modern sewer plant in addition to running water enables us to keep the building in a thoroughly sanitary condition, Mr. Morris declared.

Mr. Morris states that all milk is free from odor that is made possible by cleansing all floor space once a day, and scattering lime which acts as a deodorizer.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The subjects for the next Lord's Day are for the forenoon: "Source and Scourge of Idolatry," for the evening "Five Great Duties." How much more shall we place on Aaron for making the golden calf shortly after God said: "Thou shalt not." Why did twenty three thousand fall in the wilderness in one day because of idolatry, when God was so close to them? Why in a supposed Christian nation today is idolatry the greatest menace to the Christian life?

Our audiences have been all we could expect and the result more. One baptized the first Sunday and one reclaimed last Sunday. The Sunday School attendance has increased 34% in three weeks. The adult "Training Class" is wonderful in every respect. Problems are solved, hard questions answered, and short talks are given on timely Bible subjects. We open this with a twenty or more song drill. The young people are just now studying problems that come in their every day life that are seldom taught as Bible subjects. Come out young people and hear these subjects analyzed.

J. T. Stricklin, Minister.

TOM BURNSIDE AT SHOE CONVENTION

Tom Burnside, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yager of Lubbock, left Saturday for Ft. Worth, to attend the shoe convention there. Mr. Burnside is expected Thursday and can give you the latest in shoes and hosiery.

HELD HERE

Allen Mathews of Hobbs, New Mexico is being held here on two complaints, driving while intoxicated, and the transporting of liquor. His bond was placed at \$1,000.00 on each charge.

J. J. SHORT, DEPUTY SHERIFF RETURNS

J. J. Short returned, Monday night from Amarillo, with George Brown, charged with felony swindling.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL BANQUET SET FOR MARCH

The annual membership banquet of the Chamber of Commerce has been set for March 19, thus stated by Guy W. Weekes, chairman of the Membership Committee.

W. K. Crawley, President of the Chamber of Commerce, appointed F. T. McCollum, O. D. Carter and E. R. McLean as the committee for the annual election of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. McCollum as chairman, will conduct two elections, 1st and 2nd primary, concluding before the annual banquet on March 19.

LAMESA WINS SECOND ANNUAL GIRLS' TOURNAMENT

By Ross Lowrie

With a hard fight and lots of pep the Lamesa Tornado Queens came through to win first place in the tournament, with Knott a close second.

The feature games of the tournament were the quarter and semi-finals; Lamesa defeating O'Donnell by a narrow score and Knott winning their game. The Tornado Queens were awarded a nice trophy for first place honors.

We hope with our sincere wishes that Lamesa may be successful in winning the tournament of 1932. Now is the time to start boosting, so let's all get the old pep and turn out to see the rest of the games the remainder of the 1931 season.

AMERICAN LEGION HAVE INTERESTING MEETING

The Allen-Houston Post No. 330 of the American Legion had an interesting meeting Tuesday night, February 10th with 33 members present.

The Building Committee presented plans for Legion Home, and the plans were discussed by members of the Post. Prospects for the building of the home seem to be materializing.

The membership campaign is progressing. We have gone over the top with our quota and hope to have a hundred members by March first.

Judge Carl Rountree's address on the four great principles the Legion cherishes was appreciated by all members present.

Come n out to the meetings. We want to make Allen-Houston Post one of the best in the State.

RED CROSS MAKE PLEA FOR CLOTHING

The disaster relief committee of the Red Cross want your old clothes. They are at present aiding 60 families, many of whom are not warmly clad. The local dry cleaners here will clean anything in their line that you give to this cause, free of charge. Mayor Lowrie has provided a room in the city hall for the clothing. Do not wait. Turn in your garments today; they will help to keep somebody warm.

TOBY DURNAL CONCLUDES PROGRAMS FEB. 16th

Wednesday night, February 13, will bring to a close Toby Durnal's six weeks attractions in Lamesa.

On February 18, Toby bids his public good-bye and says wherever you are, he hopes you happy.

E. L. SORREL RECEIVES RED CROSS APPOINTMENT

E. L. Sorrel has been appointed by the Dawson County Chapter of the Red Cross to handle the territory in and around O'Donnell.

Retail prices in merchandise in O'Donnell and Lamesa will prevail and not the wholesale prices as heretofore.

RETURN FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Cox returned, Wednesday, from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. Cox states that while there he booked a number of excellent pictures which will appear shortly at the Palace Theater. Watch for announcement in the Courier.

E. Powell spent Thursday afternoon tramping around the Lubbock Country Club Golf Course in Lubbock. Two nationally known golfers, Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood, furnished the entertainment.

A Tribute to Mrs. C. C. Koger

The beautiful and impressive funeral services for Mrs. C. C. Koger was held at her home Thursday afternoon, February 5, 1931 at 3:00 o'clock. The library in which the handsome casket reposed was a bower of floral loveliness. Mrs. Koger's pastor, Rev. Eugene H. Surface conducted the service, reading beautiful and comforting passages of scripture. A selected choir, directed by Prof. V. Z. Rogers, sang with appealing pathos, and the Blue Bonnet Choral Club, directed by Mrs. A. G. Barnard, tenderly sang, "Some Day We'll Understand."

A large cortege of friends accompanied the remains to the Lamesa Cemetery, where loving hands heaped high the floral mound that marks her last resting place.

As we thus turn from this scene where loves last deed is finished, may we take up the duties of life on a less sad tomorrow; and "carry on," until we too, join that innumerable Caravan whose goal is the City of God.

Mrs. Koger had been a resident of West Texas since 1892. In 1902 she married John T. Joyner and moved to Dawson county, residing on their ranch, fifteen miles south of Lamesa. Her remarkable piety and gracious spirit quickly enshrined her in the hearts of the people.

Upon Mr. Joyner's death in 1912, she served as President of the First State Bank for two years. In 1914 she was married to C. C. Koger and moved to the town of Lamesa where she resided until her death.

As a charter member of the First Presbyterian Church of Lamesa, perhaps no other group of our citizenship will feel so distinctly the loss in her home-going for her devotion to the church and all things pertaining to the advancement of the Kingdom of God were foremost in her mind and heart.

As a member of the Women's Study Club, she was a faithful and interested helper in every worthy undertaking.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Robert, 15 years of age, a sister, Mrs. Hardy Morgan of Lamesa, a brother, Edwin Andrus of Crystal City, and friends into whose lives she had entered with a rare spirit of understanding and intimacy.

High above the clouds of doubt, faith sees the star that stood over the cradle of Bethlehem and hears the words: "I am the Resurrection and the Life. Be ye followers of Me." Good night, beloved friend, we will see you in the morning."

TRUCK COLLIDES WITH CAR ON BIG SPRING ROAD

Last Friday, E. J. Newman, who was driving a Roy Simpson's truck, loaded with gasoline from Big Spring to Lamesa collided with a car driven by W. L. McClure, a Dawson County farmer living near Midway.

The accident occurred near Ackery. McClure was going south when he started around a truck going in the same direction, he evidently misjudged the distance and did not have time to get around the truck and ran into the truck going north driven by E. J. Newman.

The E. J. Newman truck was badly damaged, however the driver escaped without any serious injury. Mr. McClure's car was not damaged to any great extent, and the driver suffered no bad effects.

IN MEMORIAM

In as much as Mrs. Ethel Koger was a beloved member of the Women's Study Club, it is impossible for us to express our loss in her passing.

Mrs. Koger was a charter member whose counsel was sought for its unflinching wisdom. Her resolute spirit, personality of cheer, adherence to right and willingness to do, endeared her to every one. God did not allow a life like hers to be plucked in the bud, neither left it to wither or turn brown on the stem but as the leaves of the blossom unfolded, transplanted it to that celestial Garden that is permeated only by beauty such as this.

We shall greatly miss her but her vision of service shall ever be an incentive for us to press on to more noble attainments.

Sincerely,
Women's Study Club.

IRA MCKEE TRIAL POSTPONED

The Ira McKee trial that was set for this week has been postponed, as the defendant is unable to appear in court on account of illness.

There has been 2294 license tags for automobiles and trucks registered in Dawson county this year.

LAMESA LOSES TO TECH FISH BY SCORE OF 17-34

By Ross Lowrie

At Lubbock, Monday evening at 5:30 p. m., the Tornadoes encountered a hard fight in which they were not victorious, but may truthfully say they put up a brave battle to the end. Showing they were not whipped, they came back in the last half to show Tech they're "not so hot." Lamesa out scored the victors 12 to 11 during this half, making the most of these points in the third quarter.

Tech used four entire teams against the Golden Tornadoes during the contest. At the beginning of each quarter, a new quintet would take the field. This is probably the chief cause of the defeat for the Tornadoes. Only one substitution was made for Lamesa, which was Jordan for Reed in the second quarter and then Reed replacing Jordan late in the third quarter. The starting line-up for the Tornadoes was: Addison and Costin, forwards; Bracher and Reed, guards; and Wiggins, center.

The first half ended with Tech ahead by a 23 to 5 score.

The Matadors return the battle Wednesday, February 11, so let's all see the game in the local Gym at 7:30 p. m. The admission will be small and I am sure you will all enjoy the game. We guarantee you a good game and one much closer than Monday night's game. Probaby Hill will be back in at center and let Wiggins have his regular position at guard, so we think our chances to win will be much greater. The Tornadoes also have the added advantage of playing on the home court.

J. E. PUNCHARD TO RESIDE IN LAMESA

J. E. Punchard, son of Mrs. Ed Punchard, has moved to Lamesa, where he will make his home at the Dal Paso Hotel. Mr. Punchard formerly resided in Waco, Texas.

FOUND INSANE

Harold Cline was found insane here Monday from a trial in County Court. He leaves immediately for Wichita Falls.

INTERSCHOLASTIC DEBATES

As a part of the interscholastic League Meet some form of which is held here every year, the longest, and most complete series of debates will be held in the different communities of Dawson County.

Beginning with the initial debate to be held at Lamesa, on the night of February 13th, starting at 7 p. m., and lasting till Friday, March 13, at Munger.

Boys debates will be held at the following county schools: Lamesa, Liberty, Hancock, Mt. Olive, Natalie or Patricia, Fairview, and Five Mile.

Girls debates will be held at Lamesa, Liberty, Hancock, Ackerly, Fairview and Munger.

Winners will be announced according to the highest percentage made or the greatest number of debates won. The declared winner will then compete in the district meet for the finals.

So far only Lamesa and Hancock have named their judges for the contest, they are as follows: V. O. Key, Judge J. E. Garland, Judge L. B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Yonge, and Owen C. Taylor.

Below is a complete schedule for the debates. We suggest that all interested clip the following schedule for your own convenience. Debate at Lamesa, Friday, Feb. 13. Debate at Hancock, Monday, Feb. 16. Debate at Liberty, Friday, Feb. 20. Debate at Ackerly, Monday, Feb. 23. Debate at Fairview, Friday, Feb. 27. Debate at Mt. Olive, Monday, Mar. 2. Debate at Natalie, Friday, March 6. Debate at Five Mile, Monday, Mar. 9. Debate at Munger, Friday, March 13.

All debates are scheduled to start at 7:00 p. m.

Watch for results of these different debates, which will be given weekly. Next week we hope to have a complete list of the judges for each community and to announce the winners of each debate.

This is the first time in the history of the Interscholastic League in Lamesa that such a complete meet of debates has been formed.

FIDDLERS CONTEST

FRIDAY NIGHT

JANUARY 26th

The old fiddlers contest that has been set for Friday January 20 has been divided into two groups. One group made up of contestants under 45 years of age and the second group of contestants over 45 years of age. A beautiful loving cup containing \$5.00 in gold given to the winner of each group. There will also be like prizes for the winners of the Rural Schools who win out in the musical numbers. Don't forget the date-February 20. Admission will be 15c and 25c.

EXPENDITURES OF DROUTH RELIEF FUNDS

The following is a copy of the Semi-monthly report of the expenditure of drouth relief funds as compiled by J. R. Lowrie, Secretary of the Dawson County Chapter, American Red Cross:

CASE REPORT

Number cases registered to date 57

Number cases closed to date 1

Number cases now receiving aid 56

TYPES OF AID GIVEN

Food \$367.39

Drugs 22.03

Fuel 24.66

Clothing 2.45

Cow and Hog Feed 5.85

Total Amount Expended, \$422.38

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

The City Park here has bought 250 Chinese Elm trees to be planted some time this week. Shrubs, flowers and other plants will also help to make the park beautiful this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Esger have recently had their grounds landscaped by the Weaver Nursery. Beautiful shrubs and spring flowers will be in bloom there early in the season.

The Dunn Sanitarium is a place of beauty now, due to the shrubs and improvements made there in the past few months by the Weaver Nursery.

The Ray Barrett home grounds are a beauty spot of Lamesa now, due to their recent landscaping. J. T. Jerka of Ft. Worth spent several days in Lamesa this week in interest of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB IN WEEKLY MEETING

The Business Men's Luncheon Club met Tuesday with 28 in attendance. With Mrs. A. G. Barnard at the piano and Owen C. Taylor leading, the Club as a whole enjoyed singing "Carry Me Back To Ole' Virginy" and "Yes Sir! That's My Baby."

The Club in order-V. Z. Rogers offered invocation, followed by Mrs. A. G. Barnard at the piano in vocal solos. Her numbers were, "The Garden of Tomorrow" and "A Garden in the Rain." The Club appreciated Mrs. Barnard's beautifully rendered selections and wish to have her with the club again soon.

Dyrel Kirk, as toastmaster, introduced Vie Lamb, editor of the Lamesa Reporter, who gave an interesting talk on "News Events in Dawson County," bringing out civic improvement, school health examination, and the gas controversy.

Bland Taylor reported activity of the "Use Home Made Products Week."

Guy Weekes, Cecil Westerman, Lee Hanson and Chas. Baldwin sang "Till We Meet Again." This barnyard melody was indeed amusing as Lee Hanson led the solo.

Guests of the club today were W. C. Miller, a well known Borden county rancher; A. V. Smith of the Doss Printing Co. of Dallas; and Jno. Ed Punched, who has recently moved to Lamesa.

With President Roy Loveless again in charge, Wm. A. Wilson was invited to give the history of the Luncheon Club, dating back to February, four years ago. One point of interest was that only two meetings had been missed in the four years of this organization, and that the first officers of the club were all present today.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS INVITED TO MIDLAND

The Chamber of Commerce officials of Lamesa are invited to Midland, Tuesday, February 17 to attend the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The Midland Chamber of Commerce are entertaining their guests with a luncheon at the Hotel Scharbauer. The president, secretary and district director are especially urged to be present.

West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials will give account of achievements for the past year and ask for suggestions as to how this great regional organization may be of service in the communities of this area.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce looks forward with pleasure to being hosts to neighbors on February 17.

BAPTIST REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

The First Baptist Church of Lamesa held their first services, Wednesday evening for a ten day revival with Rev. A. C. Cooper in charge.

Services will begin promptly at 10 o'clock each morning and 7:30 each evening.

Do your part to help make this one of the greatest revivals ever held in Dawson county.

MRS. E. H. SURFACE RETURNS FROM ABILENE

Mrs. Eugene H. Surface returned late Saturday night from an almost two-weeks stay in Abilene. She was there in attendance at the bedside of a life-time friend who had come to Abilene from her home in Illinois for her health. This friend passed away on last Saturday morning, the body being taken to Illinois for burial.

MRS. RAY WILLIAM CONFINED TO BED

Mrs. Ray Williams has been ill for the past two weeks confined to her bed most of the time, but is now able to sit up.

MARKET REPORT

Cream	17c
Heavy Hens	11c
Light Hens	8c
Fryers	8c
Turkeys, No. 1	15c
Turkeys, No. 2	8c
Eggs	9c
Green Hides	2c

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A NEWSPAPER FOR AND BY THE PEOPLE OF DAWSON COUNTY

WILL LOWER TAXES BE GOOD FARM RELIEF?

The farmer's taxes are not nearly so important a question to him as the price of cotton. A difference of one cent a pound on the Texas cotton crop means three times as much money to the Texas farmers as the total of State taxes on all farms, ranches, livestock, and every other kind of agricultural property in the State. And in view of this, it is ridiculous to talk about "helping the farmer" by reducing or even abolishing his State taxes. A difference of one cent a pound on the average Texas cotton crop means more than \$21,000,000 to the farmers, whereas the total of State taxes paid on all agricultural property in Texas is not as much as \$7,000,000 a year, and not more than \$6,000,000 of that reaches the State treasury. And the difference between the price that spot cotton was selling for on the Dallas market this time last year and the price it is selling for now is more than six cents a pound. That means that the present cotton crop is selling for about \$126,000,000 less than the last crop sold for. The truth is that the difference is even greater than that, but it is at least that much, and in view of this the "savior of the farmer" who can think of no better way to deal with this situation than to reduce or even abolish the farmer's State taxes bears a close resemblance to the fellow who tried to empty the ocean with a spoon. And when in order to do this he proposes to levy new burdens of taxation on industry, commerce and natural resources, thus placing extra obstacles in the way of business revival and a resumption of economic progress, we cannot help but think of the Chinaman who believed it was necessary to burn down a house in order to roast a pig.

—Texas Weekly.

BETTER STAPLE COTTONSEED

The Texas Certified Cottonseed Breeders Association has secured 99 per cent of the Texas State Certified Pedigreed Cottonseed stock available for planting the 1931 crop, the leading standard better staple varieties adapted to the Southwest being included. These seed have been tendered to the agricultural interests of this State for intelligent distribution.

It is recommended that these seed be utilized for the establishment of one variety gin communities wherever possible, so as to make available a greater variety of pure type better staple cottonseed for planting in 1932. Where this is not practical, it is recommended this seed be utilized by as many farmers as can be supplied for pedigreed seed blocks in 1931 to the end that these farms may be planted to a pure type better strain cotton in 1932.

The entire program, back by such men as T. E. Bush, President Texas Cotton Association, A. O. Walton, president of A. & M. College, Frank P. Holland, Editor Farm and Ranch, Victor Schoeffelmeyer, John T. Orr, A. K. Short and many others is a constructive one and should reflect itself in an increased value of the Southwest's cotton crop by millions of dollars.

—Grand Saline Sun.

A MOVEMENT FOR BETTER COTTONSEED

The effort of the Texas Certified Cottonseed Breeders' Association to improve the staple of cotton in Texas is one of the most important agricultural movements started in this state in many years.

Many fine varieties of cotton have been developed in Texas, but because of haphazard methods of distribution, and unsatisfactory methods of distribution, and unsatisfactory methods of marketing improved staple, the quality of Texas cotton has steadily declined until Texas has lost all the prestige it once held as a producer of high-grade staple.

The growers of certified seed have pooled their resources, and under plans worked out in co-operation with A. & M. College, the state department of agriculture, the Texas Co-Operative Cotton Association, the Texas Bankers' association, the farm bureau and other agencies, a concerted effort is being made to bring about the planting of better seed.

The seed growers have arranged to distribute through the Texas Co-Operative association, lots of six bushels each to 50,000 Texas farmers. This nucleus will be sufficient to give each farmer a start in quality seed.

Heretofore, point buying, or the habit of classifying cotton according to communities, has discouraged individual efforts to grow longer staple. Farmers who have grown improved staple have not always received higher prices. This situation is being relieved.

The Texas Co-Operative Cotton association has established a series of branch offices where federal inspection of cotton

may be obtained. With the assistance of their county agents, or their bankers, farmers who grow longer staple may obtain individual recognition through these branch offices. In the past keeping seed pure during the ginning season has been a problem. The Texas Ginners' association has agreed to assist in the seed improvement program, one feature of which is the establishment of one variety communities.

This seed improvement is encouraging. The South cannot continue to hold its prestige unless the quality of its cotton is improved. And further deterioration will take place instead of improvement, if the farmers continue to plant half-and-half cottonseed and all sorts of scrub seed.

—Dallas Times-Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tartar, Mrs. J. A. Tartar and daughter Mary Ellen, are visiting in Bennington, Oklahoma. Miss Rachel Burgess has returned to her home in Amarillo after visiting here for the past week.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This being the second Sunday of the month, in addition to the regular Sunday School hour, worship services were held at the First Presbyterian Church on last Sunday morning and evening. The subject for the morning hour was "The Lord's Prayer," the sermon being an exposition of this well-known and loved prayer, given by our Master as a model prayer for His disciples. The subject for the evening hour was "Christianity's Greatest Hymn," being a sermon on the great hymn beginning with the words "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go." At the close of this evening service, Prof. V. Z. Rogers sang this hymn as a solo in a very effective manner. Much in-

terest was shown in the service of the day. Rev. and Mrs. Eugene H. face leave again for Brownsville the middle of this week. Sunday is their Sunday at church. They will return Monday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Eugene H. Surface, Minister. Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 (On second and fourth Sundays) Evening Worship 7:30 (On second and fourth Sundays) Women's study society meets every Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The place of meeting is announced in church service. A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

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2, 25c Bars Castolay Soap 25c for both
Regular 50c Lemon Lotion 39c
Regular 50c Cucumber Lotion 39c
Clark Razor Blades, will fit Gem or Eveready, 2 blades 10c
Auto Strop Razors 10c each
Auto Strop Stoppers 10c each
DeWitts Coconut Oil Shampoo Regular 50c value, on sale 36c

Special, 50c Almond Cream 36c
Sodium Floride, regular 60c and 35c value, lb. 45c 1/2 lb. 26c

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S. T. SHAW DIES UNEXPECTEDLY THURSDAY FUNERAL SATURDAY

The many friends of S. T. Shaw, prominent farmer of the Hancock community, were shocked to learn of his sudden death last Thursday morning.

He had gone to work as usual, and was found dead by a neighbor, Mr. J. M. Edgmon. Death, it is believed, was the result of acute indigestion or heart failure.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hancock school building Saturday afternoon, and interment was made in the city cemetery at O'Donnell.

Mr. Shaw was born in Garyson County, Kentucky, February 16, 1867. In 1887 he married Miss Ambrose Whitley and they came with their family to this state in 1910, living in Grimes County two years. Since that time the family has resided in Lynn, Dawson, and Mitchell counties.

Mr. Shaw has been a member of the Baptist church for over fifty years, having united with the New Hope Baptist church in Kentucky in 1881.

He is survived by his widow, four sons, and four daughters, all of whom, with the exception of two daughters, were present for the funeral. They are Mmes. Mary Frances Girias of Houston, Harriet Blomer of Colorado Springs, Col., Carrie Ann Doss of Hempstead, and Miss Dorothy Rea Shaw of Lamesa; Oman R. of Lamesa, Denver C. of Houston, Oscar, also of Houston, and Marvin of Lamesa.

He is also survived by three sisters, Mmes. Lydia Fentress of Norwood, Missouri, Polly Probus of Littlefield, Kentucky, and Laura Fentress of Denver, Colorado.

The Courier joins with the many people of this community in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH NOTES FOR WEEK

REV. W. C. HINDS, Pastor
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Junior League 2:30 p. m.
High League 6:30 p. m.
Womans' Missionary Society
Monday 3:30 p. m.
Choir practice Tuesday 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School9:45
Preaching and Com.11:00
Young People's Program6:30
Preaching7:30
Ladies Bible Study 3:30 p. m. Mon.

MEAT PRESERVATION CHIEF WORK OF SEASON

MEMPHIS—Home demonstration club women of Hall county have taken advantage of the seasonable weather to concentrate their work on meat preservation this winter. In 16 out of 26 communities in the county 19 meat canning demonstrations have been given by the home agent Miss Ruby Adams, during which 1,147 quarts of meat with a valuation of \$573.50 have been canned. The demonstrations have been attended by 75 farmers who have cut up the meat and more than 225 farm women who have been taught canning methods. Partial reports for the county show that more than 4,000 quarts have been put up, with a valuation of \$2,000.

TWO YOUNG COUPLES MARRIED AT LOVINGTON, N. M.

Joe Bowman and Miss Wilma Renfro, Steve Bowman and Miss Orpha Plem left for Lovington, N. M. last Thursday morning, January 29. Both young couples were married at that place and have returned to Big Spring where they will make their home.

The Courier extends hearty congratulations to these young couples.

Miss Betty Travis attended the funeral of her uncle at Ralls, Tuesday.

Cut Your Farm Cost

Cut your farm cost by owning and operating a four wheel driven Massey-Harris general purpose tractor. Arrange with Bol-din Grain Co. for demonstration

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WEAVER H. D. CLUB NEWS

WEAVER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. F. E. HARDY

The Weaver H. D. Club met with Mrs. F. E. Hardy, Monday afternoon. Miss Rozelle McKenney gave a demonstration on both cottage and American cheese, also, butter judging was studied. The evening was most pleasantly spent. Several visitors were present.

Cake was served to the following Mesdames: U. S. Bankhead, W. H. Porter, J. M. Dunsforth, J. Dunn Urbin Martin, Albert Bishop, Bohanan, E. V. Dunn, Miss Rozelle McKenney, D. W. Thompson and the hostess.

The meeting will again be held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Hardy on Feb. 16. Visitors are welcome at these meetings.

Reporter, Mrs. E. V. Dunn

RULES FOR STORY TELLING IN INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

The executive Committee of the Interscholastic League have decided on the following rules for Story Telling: First: there shall be two groups; namely, Rural and High School. In each group there will be two divisions. 1st division—6 and 7 year olds; kinds of stories are Nature, Animals and Fairy; time limit—3 minutes. 2nd division—8 and 9 year olds; kinds of stories are Heroic and Patriotic; time limit—5 minutes.

Mrs. L. W. West,
Director of Story Telling.

THESE SMALL FLOCKS PAID GOOD PROFITS

KAUFMAN—The Kaufman county home agent, Miss Golden Fry, reports poultry profits made by a number of demonstrators with small flocks who have been managing their poultry work according to extension methods. Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, of Rand community with a flock of 40 Rhode Island Reds recorded an egg production which averaged 131.6 per hen for 10 months. Her income from egg and poultry sales shows a profit of \$237 per hen above feed cost. She fed a ready prepared balanced ration. Mrs. T. A. Fogle, another demonstrator who lives at Prairie-

WESTERN COTTON YIELDS DOUBLE BY TERRACING

BIG SPRING—Land "way out in West Texas" once considered too dry and too level to need terracing is yielding large returns from this soil and moisture conservation practice now, records of crop demonstrations kept by J. V. Bush county farm agent show. J. A. Clanton of Luther community in Howard county last year made 17 1/4 bales more cotton from 50 terraced and contoured acres than in several preceding years, and the increase netted him \$408. Terraced and contoured land nearly doubled in cotton yield over ordinary land for N. E. McMinnow of Green Valley, and 70 acres of it paid an extra dividend of \$350 last year. Earl Phillips of Fairview Community made 20,000 pounds seed cotton from 50 protected acres against 5000 pounds from an equal acreage of near-by unterraced land.

ville, with a flock of 36 Barred Rocks raised and mixed her own feed and secured an egg production for the year of 160.5 eggs per hen.

Miss Ethel Iris Simpson has returned to Trinity University at Waxahachie.

The city council of Lamesa spent Tuesday afternoon in Brownfield.

Mrs. G. B. McAlister returned from a visit to Lubbock, Sunday.

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We have the material and
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A Bartlett pear tree that bore five crops in one season is owned by J. H. Heston of Bakerfield, Cal. The nearest approach to this phenomenal fertility is a pear tree in Arizona that bore three crops in one season.



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Two sacks or more only \$2.75 per sack. One sack lots \$3.00 per sack. Plant a seed block and raise some good seed for next year. You must be satisfied OR YOUR MONEY REFUNDED. Five sacks or more 10% with order, balance upon arrival of seed. Order from

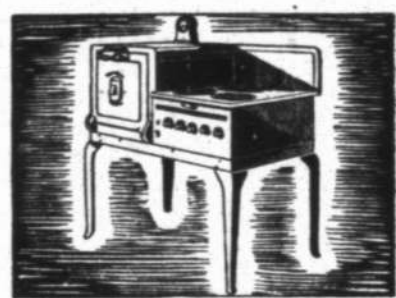
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Times have changed since Grandmother was the busy housewife. Her household tasks were endless. Grandmother's place was in the home, for by the time her cooking and housecleaning work was done, the day was over and no time was left for recreation or outside contacts.

Her granddaughter, however, conducts her homelife very differently, and to good advantage, too. She counts her outside activities and diversions as important as her home-making duties, and rightly so. Her health, charm,

disposition, humor and general physical and mental welfare have been improved greatly by such activities.

Her automatic electric range, fully capable of taking care of itself all through the cooking period, is the greatest single aid available for making such a routine possible. All she has to do before going to the club, links, theatre or wherever it is she goes, is to place the meal in the range, set the controls and go ahead. She returns to a meal perfectly done, economically prepared and fit for a king.

Tune in Texas Electric Service Company Radio Program every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock over WBAP.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

BOY SCOUT HIKE

Boy Scouts of Troop 22 spent a most enjoyable week-end, camping at Mullins. Several of the boys arrived at the scene of camp, Saturday morning, pitched their tents, and prepared a council ring for a huge council fire that night. The remainder of the troop arrived about 4:30 p. m. After preparing and eating a hearty supper, Senior Patrol Leader, Zac Davis, led a number of the younger boys, who were on their first overnight trip, on an interesting hike over the hills and down the canyons, while the older boys were getting everything in readiness for the night program.

At 7:30 the Senior Patrol Leader escorted Mr. J. C. Mullins and his nephew to the council ring and had Mr. Mullins occupy the honor seat, especially prepared for him. A few moments later Chief Wakia Watakepe crept into the circle followed closely by three drummers, who began the rhythmic beats on his tom tom. This was the signal for Ellis Glen Irwin to lead the tribe into the Council ring. As soon as all were seated around the circle, Chief Wakia Watakepe arose and performed an Indian Campfire ceremony. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Zac Davis lighted the fire after the manner of the fore children and the Council was duly opened. Mr. Mullins stood up and the Chief approached him with the peace pipe of the tribe and after a colorful and impressive ceremony in which the chief told of the esteemed regard that his warriors had for their honor guest, Mr. Mullins was asked to smoke the pipe of peace with the tribe as a token of the great friendship that exists between him and the boys. The chief took a few puffs from the pipe, then handed it to Mr. Mullins who did likewise, and then passed it on around the circle. Mr. Mullins then related some highly interesting experiences with the Indians in the days gone by. Singing of the Troop Song and Taps broke up the pow wow. The remainder of the evening was spent in a Capture the Flag game.

Sunday was spent in various ways. Some of the boys going on exploring expeditions, while others played games and passed cooking tests. Camp broke at 4:30 p. m. after all had expressed themselves as having a wonderful time. Those making the hike were: Scoutmaster Joseph N. Spikes, Zac Davis, Frank Davis, Ellis Glen Irwin, Jack Keisling, Kenneth King, Willard McSpadden, Azil McLintock, Doyle Ranson, Guy Ranson, C. L. Schmidt, Jim King, J. M. Wood, Roy Skipper, Harold Lambeth, Lanham Evans, Frank Veasey, Harold Veasey, Edwin Speck and Pat Ridgway.

5-YEAR CLOSED SEASON ON BIRDS IS ASKED BY WEST TEXAS LANDOWNERS

A petition containing the names of landowners in Howard County has been filed with Representative Penrose Metcalf urging that he secure the passage of an act proclaiming a closed season on pheasants, quail and dove for a period of five years.—Dallas Morning News.

Hollis, N. H., is no wup with the times. They've had their first close-up view of an airplane. They had to wait until Joseph Fluet, a New York aviator, made a forced landing in Arthur Strong's cow pasture to keep pace with the twentieth century's latest (to them) wonder. Slow but sure is Hollis' moto.

A. W. Avant, of Pumpkin Center was in town this week—and states he likes our paper. We appreciate this word from Mr. Avant.

PROGRAM FOR PALACE THEATER

Thursday—
Alice White
in
"The Naughty Flirt"
Friday and Saturday
George Bancroft
Clive Brook and
Kay Francis
in
"Scandal Sheet"
Don't Miss This
Headliner
Sunday, Monday and
Tuesday
Marilyn Miller
in
"Sunny"

TAXES—THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR!

The Legislature has graciously enacted a law at the present session whereby we are permitted to postpone the payment of all state and county and school taxes for 1930 until October 15th, 1931 without incurring the ten per cent penalty, charging interest rate from six to ten per cent after Feb. 1st 1931. But as to 1930 City Taxes we were left out in the cold, the Legislature leaving the matter of City Taxes to be worked out by the city authorities, if indeed any relief may be afforded by such Municipal Authorities, which up to this time seems to be gravely doubted by certain legal rights over the State. But as to the City Taxes, even if no relief may be granted in the matter of payment of City Taxes, there is still left to us a "Balm in the Gilead," at least to those of us whose earthly possessions for the most part consists of a HOME only, for it is the Law of this State and has been since the days of 1876, that no penalty of any sort may be added to the Taxes levied on the Homestead. The Constitution of this State plainly states that the Homestead shall be liable only for the Taxes on it and the Courts of this state have decreed by solemn judgment that no penalty of any sort or kind shall be added to the Tax charged against the Home.

No Tax Collector has the legal authority and no District Court will render a decree to the effect that the Homestead is liable to pay any penalty in such case.

Any well informed lawyer will tell you even as I have herein stated. So those of us whose taxes in the main are upon our little homes need not have our dreams disturbed by the night-mare of a ten per cent penalty.

There is some discussion as to whether the Law passed by the Legislature above referred to includes our local School tax with-

in its provisions, but let's not waste any time over a bit of argumentation on this point, on the other hand we ought to feel called upon to make a supreme effort to pay our local school tax and pay it now. Our schools are our pride and should we be derelict in his behalf we are going to come in danger of being called "Slackers."

There is no need to worry concerning our State and County and City taxes; these have been taken care of by the Legislature at a rate of interest less than we would have to pay were we to borrow the money, but let every one of us agree to leave no stone unturned until we find a way to pay our independent School taxes we cannot afford to do one whit less.

The writer is arranging for a private loan with which to pay his and go thou and do likewise.

E. B. Warren

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The regular bi-monthly Ministers' Conference was held on last Monday morning, at ten o'clock, at the Methodist Church in the Pastor's Study. Only four members were present: Revs. Cole, Hinds, Gatlin and Surface. Plans were made looking forward toward a definite program for the next meeting which is to be Monday, February 23. Plans were also made to have a full attendance out at the meeting. The meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Eugene H. Surface.

Miss Mary Dean Preston of O'Donnell visited Jesse Allan here last week.

Try Noret's Mule Haberdashery for the Haywire Blues.

Mrs. Bob Lavender, Mrs. Matt McCall and Miss Lucille Pickett were in Lubbock last Friday.

J. S. LITTLE

Parmer, Martin County's 700 acre farm, is now being grubbed and plowed as fast as 20 hands can grub it.

It is located 10 miles west of Patrie. Little said it is the best 700 acre tract of agricultural land in the county, not a lake, rock, ravine or blueweed on it, but every inch of it will be planted in corn, cotton and feedstuff this season.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Pupils of Mrs. L. M. Pratt's Expression Class will present "The Elf of Discontent" at an early date. One of the recent prize winning plays for children. Definite date to follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Edwards were Snyder business visitors, Friday.

Clarence Newland was called to Grinsville, Texas, Tuesday to be with his mother who is critically ill. A telegram from Mr. Newland today, stated that she is some better.

Jiggs Tipton was a business visitor in Haskell, Tuesday.

Ralph Stewart and L. B. Stewart visited relatives in Vernon, Sunday.

John Cason visited in Forsan last week.

FURNITURE—Dollar down and a dollar when we catch you. NORET

Claude Prater is visiting in Lamesa this week.

Frank Jones and Bunt Flanagan from the Slaughter Ranch were in Lamesa, Wednesday.

GRASS ROOTS VITAL TO RANGE

Abnormal erosion on range lands can be controlled by establishing a ground cover of plant growth, according to the United States Forest Service, which has been conducting experiments on this problem in the Southwest. Where a few perennial grass roots remain and the soil has not been depleted, restoration of cover under protection from overgrazing is fairly rapid, but where the grass is practically gone and where the soil has been removed or impoverished by erosion, recovery will be very slow. In moderately grazed or totally protected areas the trend is for improved pasturage.

E. V. Wilkes is visiting in Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. House of Amarillo were visitors here over the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Simpson.

Morris Bradley and Mrs. Jean Elkin were in Midland Sunday.

Merle Shipp visited in McCarty last week-end.

Horace Brown, Goldsboro, N. C. negro charged with holding up and assaulting a local grocer, was informed by Judge Henry A. Grady that he could take any four men off the jury without cause. Brown had no lawyer.

"Which four will you take?" the Judge asked.

"Most any four," Brown replied. "I jus' want to take 'em off and talk to 'em a bit 'fore they try me."

JACKSON'S BAKERY

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The Purchase of the Lewis Bakery from F. P. Lewis.

We Are Now Located Back at the Old Stand

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Announcing: SPRING FOR

That season when all nature awakes from its winter slumber and dons its gay attire of colors of the richest hue, is just around the corner and our store is ready for this, the most welcome season. Every department fairly radiates its early approach. Here you will find the right garment or material for the cool morning's or the warmer days. We urge you to come in and inspect our complete showings in every department.

New Dresses for Spring



Dresses embodying all that Dame Fashion decrees for Spring wear. We searched the market for just such values as these and were rewarded in knowing that you will find no better patterns or materials within this price range.

Spring Dresses at prices from \$5.95 to \$16.75

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One lot of Mens Semi Dress Pants

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One table of Ladies' Rayon Non Run Bloomers and Step-ins

49c

Childrens' Spring Dress Hats

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Misses' Spring Dress Hats

98c

LIST OF PLAYS FURNISHED FREE

Austin—Mimeographed lists of one-act plays suitable for high school presentation may now be secured by high schools of the state from the University of Texas Intercollegiate League Bureau, according to Roy Bedichek, chief of the Bureau. This list of recommended plays, prepared by Horton Brown, dramatic director of the League, contains more than 50 titles. In addition, the drama service of the University League Loan Library has more than 1,900 play titles from which participants may choose. Other plays not recommended for high school production may also be secured from the library. The drama loan service is maintained in order that the schools desirous of

entering the one-act play contest may have the opportunity of inspecting several plays before making a definite choice for production. The loaned copies may not be used for rehearsal purposes.

Mrs. George Canon left Friday for Winnsboro to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. T. B. Turner, who is seriously ill.

Have a flock of new and used collars and harness on hand. We'll quarrel for the difference.

NORET

Mae Hancock and Jess Walker left for a business trip to Ft. Worth, Tuesday.

F. A. Silger of Amarillo, was a business visitor in Lamesa, this week.

WANT ADS

Have your eyes tested FREE! Dr. J. M. Harrington, Optometrist Office at Morris-McCall Drug No. 1

FOR SALE OR TRADE—\$335.00 Equity in new Oldsmobile car, delivered to you off dealers floor. Will sell or trade for cows, mules or any thing of value. See W. G. Weekes at Weekes Dry Cleaners.

1928 Model Chevrolet Coupe for Sale—New Paint, Good Rubber, in good condition. Small cash payment, terms on balance.

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SATURDAY ONLY NORET

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends: There was nothing left undone that warm hearts and loving hands could do to help and comfort us in our hours of sorrow. Words fail us to express our appreciation and gratitude for what you did for our darling loved one and for us: the kind deeds, the loving words, the beautiful flowers, your understanding, and sympathy. If one of you should have your home broken, as ours, like a shattered window pane, and your heart be breaking, may God give you just such friends as you have been to us; is our prayer.

C. C. Koger Robert Curtis Koger Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Morgan and family Ed Anetris and family

LOWER COTTON OUTPUT TO AID PRICE IN U. S.

That every dollar which the average farmer spends this year in planting, cultivating, fertilizing, harvesting and ginning a cotton acreage in excess of 70 per cent of that which he had last year will not only be a dollar completely wasted, but it will also be a dollar entailing a lower aggregate return from the farmers entire crop. Is the conclusion arrived at in a special report on cotton trade opinion regarding the outlook for cotton prices in 1931-32 prepared by Bond, McNamy & Co.

This report is based on the collective judgment of 21 leaders of the American cotton trade who are members of the principal American spot firms or large commission houses in New York and New Orleans, and represents the most competent commercial opinion now available with respect to the cotton price outlook for the coming year.

The consensus is that the largest possible cash return to the farmer this year will come from a crop of no more than 10,000,000 bales, and every addition to this crop will entail an actual decrease of the total cotton income. From a 10,000,000 bale crop it is estimated that an average price of 16.49 cents per pound will be realized by the farmer.

Any increase in production beyond this point will result in reducing the farmer's income and a 15,000,000 bale crop it is estimated will return only 7.36 cents per pound.

Why not trade your oil stove for one that will smoke? NORET

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday Missionary Societies of First Baptist, Methodist, First Christian, Presbyterian, Church of Christ, 3 p. m.

Tuesday Blue Bonnett Choral Club, 9 a. m. Missionary Society of Missionary Baptist Church 3 p. m. American Legion Auxiliary 2nd. and 4th Tuesdays, Evening 7:30 Court House.

Bridge Study Club 3 p. m. Tuesday Bridge Club 3 p. m. Delphian Chapter 2nd and 4th Tuesday 7:30 Women's Club House.

Wednesday Wednesday Bridge Club, 1st. and 3rd. Wednesdays 3 p. m.

Thursday Parent Teachers Association, 2nd and 4th. Thursday 4 p. m.

Friday Woman's Study Club, 2nd. and 4th. Friday. 2:30 p. m. Women's Club House.

CHANGE

The following poem was written by Miss Nancy Enid Avriett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Avriett of this city. Miss Avriett is a student of Journalism in Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas. She has been receiving quite a bit of favorable comment on her "Western Poems."

I watched the sand,
Like a red fume mist,
Roll along the plains
And engulf the land,
And felt its sting.
As it passed on the wing
Of the mighty west wind,
And when for hours it had not
ceased,
My weary, dull eeling heart
Cried out in pain,
"Oh God! If I could but see—rain."

And now I am a foreigner,
In a far away land,
Where it rains, and rains, and
rains,
There is no stinging sand!
Only the gray dullness of a rainy,
dreary day.
That fills my heart with a numb-
ness
That I can not drive away.

Again I see the wild expanse
Of desert, sage, and the sand,
That under the molten sun
Is turned to liquid gold,
Spread out on every hand.
Again I feel the gritty grains,
Plunged against my bare face
By the laughing west wind bold,
As it rolls and runs its race
Across the endless stretching
plains.

And because I am human,
And in a far off land,
I yield to the ever present
Inconsistency of man,
And dream of once more seeing
the sand,
Like a red fume mist,
Rolling along the plains,
Engulfing all the land.

NO FORECLOSURES IN THE WEST TEXAS DROUGHT AREA TO DATE

HOUSTON, TEXAS, JAN. 30.—"More than 95 per cent of the borrowers from the Federal Land Bank of Houston living in the West Texas drought area met all their installments up to December 31, 1930," said M. H. Gossett, president of the bank here today. "The bank has not found it necessary to make foreclosures in the drought area to date. The officers of the bank have a sympathetic attitude and interest toward the plight of agriculture but they also realize that any relaxation of the policy of urging payments would result in wholesale delinquencies and a serious menace to the bank's ability to meet its own obligations."

"The farmers realize that the value of Federal Land Bank Loans is too great to be jeopardized by substantial delinquency, and therefore their purpose and performance to protect and perpetuate its service."

"When the Federal Land Banks were established under the Federal Farm Loan act, back in 1917, there was no provision made for a cushion, or surplus funds with which banks could pay the interest on the bonds which they have sold to the public, in order to get funds to loan to the farmers. Therefore, the bank has no alternative than to urge farmers to pay their installments promptly, for the bank in turn has obligated itself to pay the interest on the bonds outstanding against the farmers' loans. Most farmers understand that the Federal Land Bank of Houston is not a government institution in the sense that the government supplies funds which we lend, owns stock, or is responsible for our obligations. They appreciate that the government granted a charter to the bank, and that it also has chartered their local farm loan associations. The government further made it possible for the banks to sell bonds to the investing public, bonds which are tax-exempt. This was for the purpose, how-

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the First Presbyterian Church

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church meets regularly at three o'clock every Monday afternoon. Last

Monday, the Society met at the home of Mrs. S. Richardson. The following were present: Mrs. J. W. Tipton, Mrs. D. Burns, Mrs. Ault, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. G. D. Bolden, Mrs. W. B. Collins, Mrs. Dyerl Kirk, Mrs. S. Richardson, Mrs. W. L. Randle, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. E. H. Surface. The meeting opened with individual prayers. At the business session, Mrs. Dyerl Kirk was elected the new secretary-treasurer. A tribute to Mrs. C. C. Koger was given by Mrs. J. W. Tipton. The Scripture lesson, Matthew, the seventh chapter, was read by Mrs. Eugene H. Surface. The lesson for the day was the last portion of the book "The Sermon on the Mount," by Jenkins. The next book to be studied is "Blind Spots," by Henry Smith Leiper. Mrs. D. Burns has the first chapter of this book for the next lesson. On Monday, February 16, the Society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. B. Collins.

ever, of making the rate of interest charged the farmers as low as possible.

"The farmers of Texas, through the national farm loan associations, have built up and maintained sound local institutions, with few exceptions, which in turn, have made it possible to build a sound Federal Land Bank which meets its obligations promptly. Appreciation of the long-term, low interest amounting loans such as this bank makes, is reflected directly by the fact that the great body of borrowers are meeting their installments when due."

"The bank is closing loans now in volume of \$1,250,000 per month at 5½ per cent interest rate. We still must insist, however, that we cannot afford to approve applications which do not include solvent borrowers."

substantial equity and complete farm or ranch units of unquestionable value."

Johnny Winningham was in town again this week. His many friends are indeed glad to see him up.

Mrs. Earnest Wood and Miss Lou Ida Hatchett returned Monday from San Angelo, where they have been visiting for several days.

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This suggestion is to watch the flame so that it does not go OVER THE TOP of the radiant grid which throws out the heat. This wastes heat and gas, besides not giving you all the heat there is in the gas that is burned. The flames should be just high enough to heat the grid or other radiating material and no higher.

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West Texas Dairy
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Social News of The Week

MR. AND MRS. FRANK ROSE— MR. AND MRS. TOM WOOD ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE

On Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose entertained with a delightful bridge party at the home of the latter, 1007 So. 1st Street, having as their guests four tables of players.

A beautiful cycloman plant was presented to Mrs. Truman Campbell as high score for ladies; a bill fold and cigarette lighter to R. Emmett Byrd for high score for men; and a deck of cards to Mrs. R. Emmett Byrd for high cut.

A chicken salad course with accessories was served to Mesdames J. E. Garland, J. L. Sybert, and Messrs. and Mesdames R. E. Byrd, Holland Harp, Walter Connell, D. Burns, Lee Hanson and Truman Campbell.

MISS RACHEL BURGESS HONORED WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Elzie Burleson was a charming hostess to bridge, Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, honoring Miss Rachel Burgess of Amarillo.

High favor in the games went to Miss Jimmie Lee Lester, a deck of cards for ladies, and R. E. Simpson, 5 gallons of gasoline for men. Miss Burgess also received a deck of cards as the honored guest.

A delightful course of refreshments consisting of Charlotte Russe, hot tea, toasted cuts and cake and cream was served to: Jimmie Lee Lester—R. E. Simpson, Rhoda Lou Clark—Hugh Lott

Inez Simms—Truman Sheppard Imogene Boldin—Jack Pritchett Betty McGuire—C. Melson Grace Weaver—Ed Miller Ethel Iris Simpson—C. W. Baker The honoree Miss Burgess and L. C. Weaver.

MRS. TRUMAN CAMPBELL HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Truman Campbell entertained the Tuesday Bridge Study Club and invited guests this week in her home at 604 Hill Street.

In the games, Mrs. Lee Hanson won high score, and was presented a double deck of cards.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Jack Phinizy, Lee Hanson, D. Burns, Gordon McGuire, Frank Rose, J. L. Sybert, Holland Harp, Elzie Burleson, Roy Loveless, A. G. Barnard, Gilbert Watson and J. E. Garland.

MISS BETTY McGUIRE HOSTESS TO DANCE

Friday evening Miss Betty McGuire entertained a number of her friends with a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McGuire Jr. on South Katherine Street.

The rooms were made beautiful with spring flowers and pot plants.

Those present were, Misses, Rhoda Lou Clark, Imo Gene Boldin, Grace Weaver, Jimmie Lee Lester, Margaret Garland, Messrs. Jack Pritchett, R. E. Simpson, Hugh Lott, Paul Rix, Edward Garland, and Cotton Lindsey. Out of town guests were, Misses Ethel Iris Simpson of Trinity University at Waxahachie, and Rachael Burgess of Amarillo, Messrs. C. Melson of Indiana and Ed Miller of Ft. Worth.

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by
MRS. TRUMAN CAMPBELL

Dame Fashion decrees smarter styles this season since youthful waistline dresses are the thing.

Figured and flowered printed crepes, trimmed with lace yokes lend a dressy effect to your suit.

Solid material dresses, featuring black and "Skipper Blue" trimmed with plaid prints for the blouse, sash and tie are exceptionally smart.

Separate blouses and skirts, with sleeveless jackets for sport wear, make a chic ensemble.

Silk eyelet embroidery in pink and green, also shantung are featured materials for spring and summer dresses. The frocks may be designed with short coats to match or of another color that will blend. Yoke shirts with fitted blouses made of these materials will complete your wardrobe.

Dressy afternoon frocks made of chiffon may be trimmed with ruffles and lace lending a softness to the neck line.

Twelve inches from the floor is the length for your party dress. Fourteen inches for your street dress, and sweeping the floor for evening attire are the lengths for your summer garments.

Beige shoes, and black shoes prove to be the best in their line this season, exceptionally plain, with beige hose.

Hats for the season are marked styles. Small hats being smarter just now with lace trimmings and feathers.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK ROSE— MR. AND MRS. TOM WOOD ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose entertained with a bridge party Saturday evening at the home of the latter.

The party rooms were tastefully decorated with spring flowers and pot plants, while five tables of guests enjoyed a delightful evening.

High favor in the games went to Mrs. Jack Phinizy, a potted bagonia of rose colored blooms, and to Gordon McGuire a handkerchief and tie set. Mrs. Gordon McGuire was presented a deck of cards for high cut.

A chicken salad course was served to Mesdames Lee Hanson, Roscoe Holton and Messrs. and Mesdames Ted McCollum, Jack Phinizy, Gordon McGuire, A. G. Barnard, Ray Barrett, J. F. Prichard, Howard Thurston and Guy Weekes.

MRS. MAURICE SNELL IS HONORED AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Raymond Hatch and Mrs. Bogan Caldwell entertained with a delightful bridge party, Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, honoring Mrs. Maurice Snell, nee Miss Ruth Gray of McLean, Texas.

The party rooms were beautifully decorated; pot flowers lending a breath of spring to the occasion.

In the games, Mrs. Gus Ragsdale won a candy jar, Mrs. Ceell Bryant, a box of bath powders for high cut. The honoree was presented an amber fruit bowl and Mrs. Traylor of Lubbock received a flower vase.

Out of town guests were Mrs. L. Whiteside of Big Spring; C. M. Traylor of Lubbock and the honoree.

MRS. C. M. TRAILOR HONORED WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Raymond Hatch was a charming hostess at bridge, Friday afternoon, honoring her sister, Mrs. C. M. Traylor of Lubbock.

The entertaining suite was beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations, pot flowers and ferns, softening the dull winter day.

Mrs. Dyrrel Kirk won high score. Mrs. Clyde Branon, high cut. Mrs. A. G. Barnard, low score and Mrs. C. M. Traylor, guest prize. Each of the winners were presented large jars of blackberry preserves.

A delightful salad course was served to Mesdames D. Burns, Lee Hanson, Gordon McGuire, W. H. Lamb, Walter Connell, Glib Watson, Bill Warnick, Jim Little, W. B. Collins, Aubrey Thomas, J. E. Garland, Guy Weekes, H. S. Nelson, Elzie Burleson, Clyde Branon, Dyrrel Kirk, Holland Harp, Jack Caldwell, Maurice Snell, H. Durham, J. F. Prichard, A. G. Barnard and the honoree C. M. Traylor.

Mrs. R. L. Tate of Slaton, spent several days here last week as guest of M. and Mrs. Truman Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cameron, Misses Marjorie Ferguson and Merita Wright attended the Texas Electric Service meeting at Big Spring, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weaver were visitors in Lubbock, Sunday.

STUDY CLUB MEETING

At a regular meeting of the Women's Study Club in January, officers were elected for the ensuing club term 1931-33, term service beginning second Friday, September 1931. According to plans of the State Federation, officers are elected in January in order that their names may be placed in the State Club roster.

The newly elected officers are: President, Mrs. Jack Phinizy, 1st Vice President, Mrs. Harland Harp, 2nd Vice President, Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Jimmie Cotton, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ross E. Gibson, Treasurer, Mrs. John F. Prichard, Federated Counselor, Mrs. Roy G. Loveless, Reporter, Mrs. W. L. Marr.

The officers received a unanimous vote of the club and prospects for a successful work are excellent with such a corps of leaders. The work this year has been very beneficial under the leadership of the present president, Mrs. Dixie Kilgore.

Excellent interest has been manifested both in the literary and choral department. A spirit of co-operation has been prevalent in every meeting and personal responsibility has never been excelled.

MRS. LEE HANSON HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Lee Hanson was a gracious hostess of the week to members of the Tuesday Bridge Study Club and invited guests.

Winter flowers, consisting of potted bagonia and cyclamen, lent fragrance and beauty to the setting of the party rooms.

In the games, Mrs. D. Burns was awarded two lovely hand made linen handkerchiefs for high score.

Those present were Mesdames J. L. Sybert, J. E. Garland, Gordon McGuire, D. Burns, Truman Camp-

bell, Frank Rose, Holland Harp, were Mrs. Gilbert Watson, Walter Jack Phinizy and Elzie Burleson. Connell and Jim Little. Guests other than club members



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"In the past year we have devoted considerable time to landscaping and home beautification and if you have any problems of this kind we would be very glad to assist you in any way possible," Mrs. Weaver said.

DON'T GUESS AT TERRACING

JOHNSON CITY—It does not pay to guess at terrace lines, according to C. E. Tisdale, county agent of Blanco county. After working several weeks on his terraces, a local farmer became worried for fear they did not have enough fall to carry off the water, and asked the county agent to check them. One terrace was found with a 4 1/2 foot fall in 250 feet, and another with a 16 inch fall in 100 feet. A three-inch fall per 100 feet is enough to carry off the water under average conditions.

CORN SHOWS GOOD PROFIT

McKINNEY—Four-H corn club boys of Collin county the past year showed an average yield of 43 1/2 bushels per acre. According to J. P. McCulloch, county agent, this tops the county average per acre by almost 20 bushels. The boys broke their land in December and applied several loads of barnyard manure. All the boys planted selected seed. The highest individual yield reported so far is 52 bushels per acre, with a net profit amounting to \$29.48, made by Verbie Hayes of Bloomdale Club.

Willie Johnson, and wife and Leon Johnson, alias Leon Benton, alias Dony Benton, are being held on charges of bootlegging. Their house was raided on Tuesday. The officers found two 1/2 gallon fruit jars of whiskey, 1/2 gallon of whiskey, several pints, funnels, bottles, and all necessary equipment for the making of liquor.

PATRONIZING HOME INDUSTRY WOULD SOLVE PROBLEM

Editor's Note—The following story was clipped from the Big Spring Weekly News and the Courier thinks that a similar attitude in Lamesa might be of some help.

Big Spring citizens have but to put into practice an honest-to-goodness trial of patronizing home industry to solve the greater part of her unemployment problem.

Suppose that for one month Big Spring citizens would refrain from buying any product produced elsewhere when they could purchase a like product produced in our own city and county.

Suppose for instance we insisted on purchasing butter, cream, and other product produced in Howard county in preference to the products shipped in.

Suppose we insisted that the major oil companies retailing gasoline in our city should purchase the 300,000 to 400,000 gallons of gasoline sold here per month from local refineries which secure their crude oil from Howard county. The refineries here would have to add many employees and increase their payrolls to bring more prosperity to our entire citizenship.

They could purchase this high-grade gasoline here just as economically as they can ship it here from distant refineries.

Joseph Edwards of the Big Spring Pipe Line Co. in a speech before the Lions Club last Friday pointed out why we ought to accord these industries our loyal cooperation and patronage.

Edwards, in pointing out the important bearing the refining and pipe line industry has on Big Spring and Howard county's welfare, declared the monthly payroll of the four independent organizations is \$62,750.

Let Big Spring and Howard county people desist from purchasing dry goods, clothing, furniture and other supplies from out of town concerns for thirty days and you will note a big pick-up in business in all lines.

Is there any reason why any of us cannot try out a real policy of patronizing home industry for one month and not the wonderful improvement in conditions here.

MRS. T. E. JENKINS WHO DIED TUESDAY BURIED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. T. E. Jenkins, 49 years old died Tuesday afternoon, January 27, at the family residence.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Philip C. McGahey officiating. Interment was in the Snyder cemetery.

Prill-bearers were J. P. Strayhorn, Leslie Davis, Lewis Blackard, G. B. Clark Jr., George Oldham, Maurice Brownfield, Errol Taylor and Herman Trigg. Flower girls were Misses Dorette Beggs, Alma Nell Morris, Mildred Harkness and Charline Ely and Mmes. Wayne Williams and Ixon Joyce.

Deceased is survived by her husband; six daughters, Misses Mavis, Martha Jo and Audra Jenkins and Mrs. Amos Joyce of Snyder, Mrs. Ted Gardner of Winnemucca, Nevada, and Mrs. Willie Lee Mayfield of Sweetwater; two sons, J. T. and Sam Jenkins.

The many friends of this loyal and loving wife and mother will join The Times in extending sincerest condolence to the husband and family in their loss. Loved and respected by all who came into her friendship, Mrs. Jenkins was esteemed for her lovely character and motherly graces.

—Scurry County Times-Signal.

The Courier and friends of Lamesa extend sympathy to Sam Jenkins of our city, deservedly popular, one of character, and held in high esteem by all who know him.

WHOLE TOWN IN AN UPROAR

The whole town was in an uproar when Mr. Shipley, of the Lamesa Music Co. leisurely walked in Horn-Hanson Co. and without argument paid \$10.00 cash for a leather jacket. In about two weeks the jacket became soiled and rather than pay seventy-five cents to have the jacket cleaned, he washed it in hot soap and water. When the jacket was dry it would have been a good tight fit for a seven year-old boy. Needless to say Mr. Shipley succumbed shortly after.

It was realized as soon as the jacket was dry that it would hardly be possible for him to entirely recover, yet it was thought that it would not cause sudden death, until it was learned that prior to this time when his wife's people were visiting him they consumed the greater ypart of his country sausage, which he had paid twenty-five cents lb. for, then we realized that the end was near.

Complying with his last request, he was buried in that piano box that he had been trying so long to sell for \$2.00. Pall bearers were R. R. Townsend, Lee Hanson, John Cason, Bob Lavender, Dutch Ayres and Guy Weeks, all of whom had been his associates on the south side.

There is a move on foot now to take up enough collection to buy an inexpensive tombstone or marker, with this epitaph on it, "death caused by twenty-five cent sausage, mother-in-law's visit and ten dollar jacket."

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. West were called to Venus, Texas, last week to the death of Mr. West's father. He had been in ill health for years.

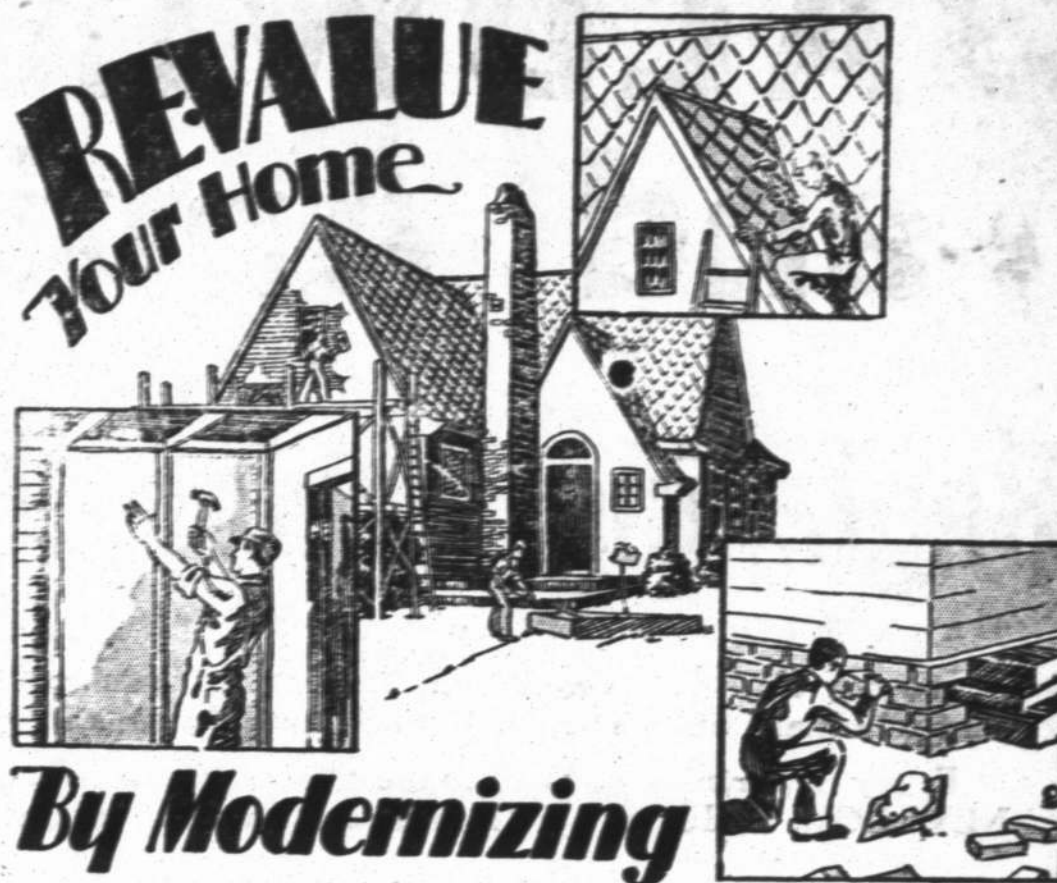
Mike Tate of Slaton was a visitor in Lamesa over the week-end to attend the dance given at the Hardy Morgan Ranch Friday night. Joe Evans returned home with him to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris and son left Friday morning for a visit with relatives in Wichita Falls and Oklahoma City.

Audrey Cox and wife left Sunday for a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor and family of Crosbyton, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Snell, Sunday.

Walter McAttee spent several days here last week with friends.



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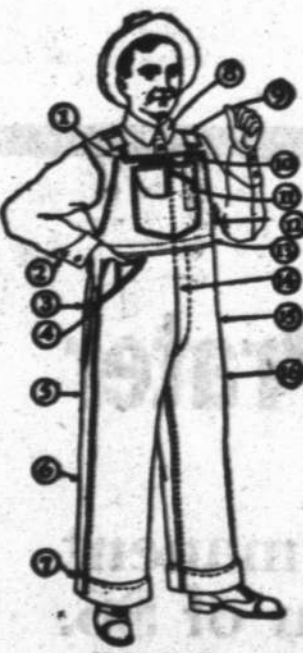
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